



General Assembly

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***Amendment***

LCO No. 4075

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 98

File No. 18

Cal. No. 60

***"AN ACT CONCERNING DEDUCTIBLES AND GUIDELINES FOR COLONOSCOPIES."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 38a-492k of the 2012 supplement  
4 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in  
5 lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2013*):

6 (b) No such policy shall impose: [a]

7 (1) A deductible for a procedure that a physician initially  
8 undertakes as a screening colonoscopy or a screening sigmoidoscopy;  
9 or

10 (2) A coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket  
11 expense for any additional colonoscopy ordered in a policy year by a  
12 physician for an insured. The provisions of this [subsection]  
13 subdivision shall not apply to a high deductible health plan as that

14 term is used in subsection (f) of section 38a-493.

15 (3) If a screening colonoscopy and a gastrointestinal endoscopy are  
 16 performed during the same physician visit, such physician shall be  
 17 reimbursed separately for each such procedure.

18 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 38a-518k of the 2012 supplement to  
 19 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
 20 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2013*):

21 (b) No such policy shall impose: [a]

22 (1) A deductible for a procedure that a physician initially  
 23 undertakes as a screening colonoscopy or a screening sigmoidoscopy;  
 24 or

25 (2) A coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket  
 26 expense for any additional colonoscopy ordered in a policy year by a  
 27 physician for an insured. The provisions of this [subsection]  
 28 subdivision shall not apply to a high deductible health plan as that  
 29 term is used in subsection (f) of section 38a-520.

30 (3) If a screening colonoscopy and a gastrointestinal endoscopy are  
 31 performed during the same physician visit, such physician shall be  
 32 reimbursed separately for each such procedure."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2013	38a-492k(b)
Sec. 2	January 1, 2013	38a-518k(b)